

Legislative Link Update

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This morning at 3:34am the 52nd Legislature adjourned its First Regular Session sine die – meaning they will not meet again until the Second Regular Session convenes in January 2016 (barring any special sessions called during the interim). Lasting only 81 days, this year's session was the shortest in over 40 years. In fact, it is common for the legislative session to drag into June. For comparison, last year's session lasted 101 days and the 2013 session was 151 days.

Of the nearly 1,200 bills that were introduced, 345 were passed by both chambers of the Legislature and sent to the Governor. So far, the Governor has signed 193 bills and vetoed 6. Governor Ducey has 10 business days following the end of a session to take action on the remaining bills. Approximately 27 of the bills on our tracking list have already been signed by the Governor and many more await his signature or veto.

Glendale's Intergovernmental Programs staff will now spend the next several weeks putting together our annual End of Session Report which will provide a comprehensive overview of the bills that we were tracking for the session. That report will be posted on our website at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/intergovernmental/index.cfm> when it becomes available.

Thank you again for your participation in Glendale's Legislative Link Program.

This year, our bill tracking list will be available through an online report that can be accessed at the following website. The password is "Glendale". Utilizing a dynamic, online report will allow our Legislative Link participants to receive the most up to date information on bill status and committee hearing schedules at any time, rather than only receiving information that was current as of the time that the previous PDF tracking reports were sent out.

<http://www.azcapitolreports.com/webreport.cfm?webreport=25504&listid=55835&print=true>

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